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Subject: RE: 1st Draft HSST response
Attachments: HSST Response_draft2.docx

Hi all,

Attached is a second draft of the congressional letter, taking into account your comments and Jeff's inspired edits, which I think strengthened the response. Thanks Jeff!

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Let me know what you think, soon if you can. I'd like to put this in front of Ken sometime on Monday.

-Lou

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I'm throwing in my two cents here, perhaps a bit late. But here goes.

First and foremost, Lou did a great job setting the tone and content of the letter. So a big thanks to Lou.

A few suggestions.....

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I've tried to suggest a few changes in the attached. Use what works, recognizing that I haven't read through the NRC 2011, 2014 and GAO 2015 reports as thoroughly as others.

Jeff

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From: Ross, Mary

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:26 PM

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I looked at Samantha's additions, and agree with the last comment that "In addition" isn't needed.

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From: Jones, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:10 AM

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Thanks,
Samantha

From: Ross, Mary

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Hi everyone. I agree that the letter does a good job, and I've added just a few edits. I cut a lot of the language from the paragraph about FR notices; I don't think it helps us to explain a lot, we can just say we're using the FR for public comment drafts.

From: Bussard, David

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 9:34 PM

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Mary

I thought the reply was very good.

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I think it reads very well. Tells a good story without sounding defensive.

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Hi all,

Attached is the incoming letter from HSST and a first draft of a response. For completeness, I've also included the bullets Vince circulated that he identified as issues worth addressing.

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For first round of edits, I've left Ken off, but he wants to review before we send on. Getting comments sooner rather than later would be awesome.

Thanks all!

-Lou

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